

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siegfried Burggraf
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Amplification
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated 10/17/2006, Applicant herewith amends claims 25 to 47 as shown in the attached complete list of claims and elects the **invention I, claims 25-44 drawn to the method**, for further prosecution **with traverse**.